

REMARKS

The present amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2009, which set a three-month period for response, making a response due by October 13, 2009.

Claims 1-5 and 7-34 are pending in this application.

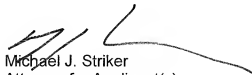
In the Office Action, claims 22-24, the specification and claims were objected to for various informalities. Claims 8 and 31-34 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite.

The Applicants note with appreciation the allowance of claims 1-5, 7 and 9-30, as well as the allowance of claims 8 and 31-34, if rewritten to overcome the rejection under Section 112, second paragraph, and/or to include the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

In the present amendment, the objections to the specification and claim as well as the formal rejections under Section 112, second paragraph, have been addressed and resolved by adopting the suggestions made by the Examiner in the Office Action.

It is believed that the above amendments address all remaining formal matters and that the application now stands in condition for allowance. Action to this end is courteously solicited. However, should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, the undersigned would very much welcome a telephone call in order to resolve any remaining issues in order to expedite placement of the application into condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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